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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME**

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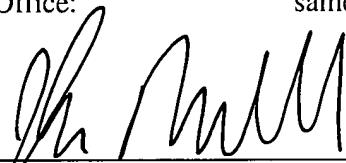
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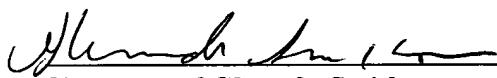
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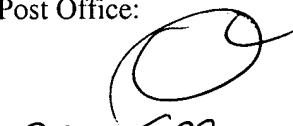
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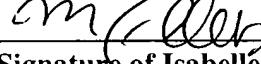
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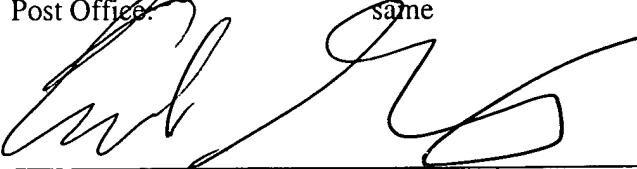


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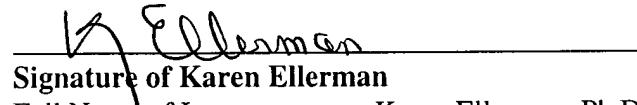
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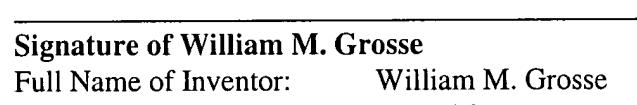
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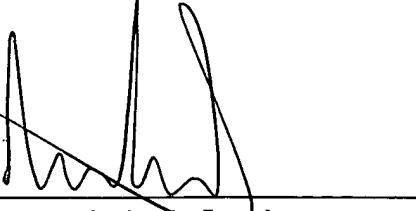
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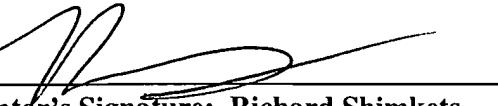
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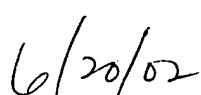
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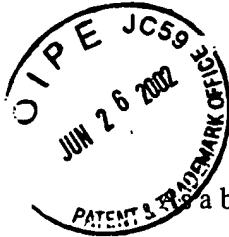
  
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